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HARDING
U N I V E R S I T Y

Benson Gives Lectures

By Joseph Cannon

Last week Dr. Benson gave two lectures on Premillennialism - or the second coming of Christ. There was very good attendance each night.

President Benson introduced his first lecture by stating that there have always been issues that disturbed the Church. This was true in Paul's day. It was true in the days of Constantine the Great, and it has been true in every century.

Premillennialism, he stated, is not a new doctrine. It has come up on many occasions and particularly in times of persecution, as in the early days of the Reformation.

Early in his first lecture, Dr. Benson also stated clearly that he believes the plain teachings of the Bible on the second coming of Christ - passages that teach when the Lord comes back, three things will occur:

Dr. Benson first undertook to give a brief outline of the Premillennial position, with a discussion of the scriptures generally used to support it.

Dr. Benson then took up other plain Bible passages which were written purposely to teach on the second coming of Christ - passages that teach when the Lord comes back, three things will occur:

1. Both the righteous and the unrighteous will be raised from the dead and judged according to the deeds done in the body.
2. Both the righteous and the unrighteous will go to their final destinies.
3. The world will be destroyed - dissolved - burned up.

In continuing his study in the second lecture, Dr. Benson emphasized the importance of studying all of the scriptures

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Since the new club members have been chosen and pledging is well under way, the new member's opinion of the matter will be given here.

Now that you are being pledged into a club, what do you think of being under the restrictions of the senior members?

Tommy Love: We pledges don't think we don't have that privilege.

Mary Lee Dendy: I think it's right because next year I'll be a new member.

Pete Atkins: As I am under pledge-ship of my three "masters", I do not wish to make any slanderous statements, as they may reflect back on me.

Doris Johnson: It sure makes you want to be a senior member yourself.

Warren Whitelaw: It is a development of mind (?) and body (!).

Gail Overton: I think it is a lot of fun even if it is kind of silly.

Dan Yake: It is a pleasure to be under them (Yaaa!)

Margie Alexander: I think it is wonderful—if you like to work.

Gerald Vineyard: It's very lovely—we love (???) our senior members.

Hilda Browning: I think it is OK because it makes us appreciate being a member of the club.

Jack Pruett: I think it's wonderful and a great honor. (Quote Mr. Neal Watson).

Delilah Trantum: I don't think I ought to say.

Colis Campbell: It's just a tea party this year to what it usually is so I can't complain.

Estelle Ruby: I don't know. It is a lot of fun, but—

Betty Castleberry: It is something different and it is a lot of fun. It gives us something to look forward to.

Bob Toiberoh: I think it is a lot of fun.

Mildred Minor: It wouldn't be fair to tell you with initiation coming up so soon.

College, High School Students Accept Club Bids

One hundred twenty-one college and twenty-four high school students accepted bids to the various social clubs on the campus the first of last week.

Pledges of the college girls' clubs are as follows:

Tofebt: Mable Porter, Esther Sewell, Juanita Thompson, LaVerne Wilson, Anna May Johnson, Jessie Faye Duncan, Estelle Ruby, Carleen Smith, Gail Overton, Della Bradshaw, Imogene Rickman, Helen Summitt, Ruth Summitt, Martha Simpkins, Mary Ada Harris, Mildred Lanier, Myrtle Woody, Lou Ellen Stephens, Hilda Browning.

W. H. C.: Harriet Lawrence, Betty Jean Carter, Eva Floyd, Sara Stubblefield, Margie Brown, Betty May, Virginia Lee, Margaret Shannon, Betty Simpson, Doris Johnson, Bessie Mae Mardis, Myrtle Marlow, Aileen Covey, Polly Box, Geneva Clems, Geraldine Young, Jimmie Headrick, Rosemary Pledger.

G. A. T. A.: Eleanor Goodpasture, Sally Ammerman, Ella Lee Freed, Janet Rea, Dorothy Johns, Marjorie Alexander, Doris Pogue, Florence Dorney, Bonnie Hulett, Willine Hulett, Mary Reese, Helen Smith, Dorothy Radford.

Mu Eta Adelpbian: Miona Shaw, Nelda Chesshir, Maxine Lambert, Doris Epperson, Betty Hubach, Betty Lou Castleberry, Mary Lee Dendy, Frances Fry, Patty Sue Clopton, Emma Lou Russell, Amelia Williams, Catherine Franks, Geraleen Roth, Ann Scarborough.

Alpha Theta: Julia Mae Trantum, Delilah Trantum, Dorothy Ford, Opal Fae Shaeffer, Diamond Perkins, Fanajo Douthit, Mary Hargrave, Reba McCaslin, Estelle Jackson, Jackie Hyde, Ruby Mae Milligan, Bessie Mae Quarles.

Ju Go Ju: Pat Halbert, Mereda Jackson, Dorothy Davidson, Ann Richmond, Mary Belle Garner, Thelda Healy, Frances Smethers, Dorothy King.

L. C.: Merella McGinnis, Dorothy Smith, Elizabeth Baird, Lenore Campbell, Elna Bryan, Verneil Farley, Mildred Minor, Wanda Jean Patterson, Lois

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Dining Hall Redecorated

By George Tipps

The College Club will have its re-finished dining hall ready for inspection and enjoyment Friday night. As you have probably noticed, the walls, ceiling, and borders have been in the process of being redone with the lower part of the walls being finished in a light green while the upper part of the walls and the ceiling are being finished up with a matching cream color. The borders are being done in black. Matching chair covers in a floral design are in the process of being made ready for the occasion. A large group of students have volunteered their services to facilitate completion of the project.

Entertainment will be provided by the men's glee club and the occasion should call for all of us to be there in our Sunday best. Due to war-time rationing, Harding will have to forfeit many of its banquets, but this dedication and opening will provide an obvious opportunity for a formal get-together.

STUDENTS ATTEND VESPER SERVICE AT U.S.O.

More than 25 Harding students, most of them members of the chorus, sang at the U. S. O. center last Sunday afternoon in vesper services for those of the armed forces. The girls' textet will also sing at the center tonight.

The center is located in the Legion Hut.

SPEAKERS FOR LECTURE SERIES ANNOUNCED

Dr. George S. Benson has announced part of the speakers for the Thanksgiving lectures during the week of November 21. They are Norvell Young, E. W. Mac Millan, Casey Moser, Gus-sie Lambert, Clifton Ganus, S. F. Timmerman, Charles Pitner, and Howard White.

All School Outing Held At Letona

The students and faculty members of Harding College left for an outing at 8:00 Wednesday morning at Letona. Mrs. Chandler prepared lunch consisting of barbecued meat, potato salad, slaw, green peas, and banana pudding.

Climbing and hiking were the main activities of the day. No serious accidents occurred and everyone reported a good time. We came home at 6:00 to a supper of soup, crackers and cake in the cafeteria.

MONDAY NIGHT MEETING

Dean Sears and Prof. Mattox spoke at Monday night meeting last week. The theme of Sear's talk was the growth of Paul's vision. He presented the Apostle Paul as an energetic man, zealous to accomplish the things he moralized. He stated that Paul's devotion to the Jewish people and faith in Christ inspired him to endure the suffering and persecution, that was imposed upon him as a Christian.

Mattox said that the depth of Paul's conviction should be an inspiration for Christians today. He stated that just as in his submission to God he had many privileges, any Christian today may enjoy these same privileges. The privileges of a Christian as Mr. Mattox presented them are:

1. A constant joy
2. Freedom from care
3. Abounding peace
4. An all prevailing strength in Christ
5. A supply for every need

Volunteer speakers were Forest Magness, Prof. Davidson, Dale Larson, and Elmo Franklin.

George Benson closed the meeting with the statement that Paul kept his own good conscience. He had not always done right but he was sincere in his error and in faithfulness to God. Therefore he was still able to say that he had kept a good conscience toward God because when he learned the truth he accepted it.

Clifton Ganus and Jim Bill McInteer, alumnae of Harding, spoke at the Young People's meeting Sunday night. They told of their work since leaving Harding College.

Pledge Week To Hold Many Memories For New Pledges

By Joyce Blackburn

It was all quiet on the campus front this week for it was pledge week. No signs of hostility could be seen and no funny noises were heard.

Dr. Benson's chapel talk about no pledging must have been quite a shock to the boys, for after chapel I saw a representative from each club go into his office. What was said is a military secret, of course, but they did find out that they could still make their new club members feel their insignificance.

The Lambda Sigmas can certainly be told with their bright yellow ties. No, it isn't a funny sight, and I didn't want to laugh when I saw them, but it is surely a mark of distinction.

White coveralls are flashing all around you now with different insignias on them. First there were the G.A.T.A.s and now the Sub-Ts and T.N.T.s have them. One pledge informed me on the all-school outing that they were getting

Lyceum Drive Gets Under Way

By Everett Maxwell

The Lyceum ticket drive that was begun last week is well under way. The group is nearing the one hundred dollar mark now and by the end of the week expect to have another hundred.

As I was checking up on those that have been selling tickets I asked them what they found the opinion of the people to be. Dorothy Smith says, "Everyone I've asked has been eager to buy. They seemed anxious for the first lyceum to be given". Lois Benson gave this statement, "All the students seem interested and already know what it's about; therefore no sales talk is needed on the campus, but in town few of them know what you are talking about and you have to explain the course to them. Most everyone I've asked has bought or are going to buy".

While trying to sell some of the tickets myself, I also asked some of the students why they wanted to buy a season ticket. Ella Lee Freed said, "Everyone will want to see them all anyway so not why not pay for it all at once and save that much time and money". Elna Bryan looking at it from another angle said, "I'm buying mine because I think they are going to be good and I intend to go to all of them".

Our opinion survey would not be complete without statements from some of those connected with the administration. Mrs. J. H. Miles, secretary to the president, gave this statement, "I think if a person buys a lyceum ticket he is encouraged to go to each of the plays because after seeing one he is anxious to see them all. You can't get better entertainment anywhere for the same price. I'd like to say also that the skit in chapel for the advertisement of the ticket sales showed clever planning." Mrs. Cathcart expressed her opinion in this manner, "I feel that the lyceum ticket drive should be well supported by the students and faculty. It's a school activity that should and needs to be supported because of its importance. I was a member of the Campus Players myself for years."

I hope these opinions help you in forming yours about buying a lyceum ticket. When you see one of the group, get yours and join in with the rest in all the fun. Be wise, buy now and laugh later.

Both speakers emphasized the fact that in general there was inferior leadership in the ordinary church and admonished all young people who had the opportunity to study in order to be a good leader and teacher wherever they may live. They also stated that there was a great need for good songleaders.

Alumni Association Changes Location

Alumni President



Mr. Edwin Hughes

Bison Office Moves To Grey Gables

The Bison moved into a new office, room four, Grey Gables, Wednesday, leaving the old office in Godden Hall for the alumni association. Two practice rooms and a hallway have been remodeled, the rooms painted and papered, and new shelves added, to make up the new office.

Since 1934, when the school moved from Morrilton, the Bison has occupied room 101, Godden Hall. For several years The Bison and The Petit Jean and the publicity department used the office jointly. The Petit Jean office is now in Grey Gables and the publicity department will remain in the Godden Hall office with the alumni association.

Sherrill Speaks On Radio Broadcast

T. H. Sherrill, minister of the downtown church of Christ, was the speaker last Sunday morning on the regular broadcast of the church of Christ in Searcy over station KLRA.

Speaking upon the importance of brotherly love and tolerance in the Church, Sherrill stated that a man should be allowed to state his own language and explain his own opinions. He made reference to the fourteenth chapter of Romans in which the attitude toward weak brethren is discussed. He also quoted four preachers of the past in stating their views in regard to the attitude one should have toward those of different opinions. They were H. Leo Boles, David Lipscomb, F. Shrygley, and F. L. Young. He then continued by pointing out the need for brotherly love among brethren. He concluded by making specific application of the principles thus set forth.

PROF. MILES FATHER DIES

The father of Professor J. H. Miles, Harry Miles, died Saturday night in a hospital in Little Rock. His death came after an extended illness. Mr. Miles, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, was born July 24, 1874 in Pennsylvania. He had lived with Professor Miles during the past few years prior to his death.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Ernest Chandler Funeral Home. H. Earl Smith officiated at the services.

Organization Plans Extended Program Soon

Harding's alumni association sometime within the next few weeks will be moving its headquarters to room 101 Godden Hall, which has been the Bison office for several years.

This association was organized "To promote the growth and usefulness of Harding College and to perpetuate the influence of the school in the life of each member by preserving the memories and incidents of valued associations."

The Association plans an extended program soon. The specific details will be announced later.

Officers of the association are: President, Mr. Edwin Hughes; Vice President, Professor Leonard Kirk; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Stapleton; Executive Secretary, Dr. Frank Rhodes, Jr. These officers hope that members of the association will cooperate and help them in their efforts to accomplish the purpose for which they were organized.

"Harding Reflector and Alumni News" is the quarterly bulletin published by the organization. This bulletin tells what is being done in the school, activities of the association, activities of the alumni, plans of the association, and lists those who have contributed to the endowment fund.

Last fall a drive was started to collect year books and memoirs of the past years which were to be put in a room to be set aside as a museum.

In the spring of '38 the association decided to contribute to the endowment fund for Harding College and took out endowment insurance policies on different members of the association. They bought \$5,000 in \$1,000 policies, each to mature in 10 years. In the succeeding years they have taken out \$4,500 endowment insurance. When the college paid off its mortgage, the association presented Dr. Benson with the original \$5,000 endowment insurance. This was the first actual contribution to the endowment fund.

'Round Here

By Sally Ammerman

One of the club members went up to pledge Eleanor Goodpasture and said, "Hi mud. You're so low you're nothing but mud."

"That's all right," replied the imper-turbable Miss Goodpasture, "we cover ground."

When Terrell Clay was making a Petit Jean announcement in chapel, he addressed this profound bit of philosophy to the girls, "Hair ribbons look better in pictures if they're not there."

T. Coy Porter played Prof. Rhodes' trick Thursday morning. He wandered into Bursar's office about 8:15 and said, "Where is Brother Maddox' 8 o'clock class?"

He was asked if it didn't meet just on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; he agreed that such was the case, then it dawned on him that the day was Thursday.

Liz King picked up her home town paper, glanced over it and said, "Well I see another man is out of circulation." "You mean somebody died?" asked Reba Faye Nadeau.

"No," replied Liz, "he got married."

On the outing a group was discussing

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“The Cold Shoulder”

Have you ever had anyone give you “the cold shoulder”? If you have, then you probably were left with the impression that that individual thought himself better than others and desired to let the world know it. He just didn’t consider you quite in his class.

Yet, I suppose that most of us have at some time or other have been guilty of this very thing. Perhaps unintentionally we have left someone with the feeling that we thought we were too good for him. It may have been only a harsh word spoken or an uncharitable glance that left him with the feeling that we didn’t respect him.

It is however only natural for us to associate with some more than others. From the very beginning of time it has been instinctive for man to associate with his kind. Today we all have as our closest companions those who have ideals similar to ours. We are willing to believe in them, to trust in them, perhaps to follow them all through life. Try as we may we can never disguise the fact that we care more for some people than for others. This is a natural tendency and ought not to be discouraged.

But on the other hand, we find within us a counter proclivity that tends to repel us from those not in our select circle. Somehow, in our own selfish ways, we feel that we are superior to all those who have different companions or ways of thinking. So we “turn up our noses” at them and go our own separate ways. It is in this manner that divisions, conflicts, and animosities have their birth.

Let us make application of these principles. Here at this institution there is a constant tendency for us to form, in our own little groups and forget that there are others whose desires and feelings should be taken into consideration. Hapily, it appears this year that such divisions are less deeply seated and fewer in number than in the past. There is more fellowship and less rivalry. But we ought not deceive ourselves by thinking that divisions cannot arise. As long as we students are human beings, we will find ourselves prone to stand apart from others to the extent that hard feelings are the result.

Nor should we assume that it is only in college that there is danger of having such segregation. Quite the contrary, we find that animosities are few in an institution guided by Christian principles when compared with the world of unscrupulous ideals about us. Here we try to follow the golden rule. There it is every man for himself. Here the most highly respected individual is the one who “condescends” to be friendly with all. There the one who makes friends of the ones who can help him is considered the cleverest.

We ought to realize that we have the greatest opportunities to school ourselves in “charity to all” in these years in which we are in college. Let us make the best of this time so that we will have the proper outlook on life when we no longer have the guiding hand of Christian men.

With This Editor

Our hearts were grieved last week to learn of the resignation of Dr. Batsell Baxter from our faculty. Yet, in his becoming president of David Lipscomb College, we realize that what is our loss is their gain, a gain which far surpasses what we must lose in Prof. Baxter's leaving this institution. To David Lipscomb College we will say, "You have acquired as your president a man of the highest character and greatest ability."

While here at Harding Prof. Baxter was beloved by all who knew him for his godliness and wisdom, and yet for his Christian simplicity. He is not a man to seek personal advancement, but rather is one who is always willing to give his time and effort that someone else might be helped.

Prof. Baxter in becoming president of David Lipscomb College takes with him a vast wealth of experience. With thirty years or more of teaching experience including the time spent as president of three institutions of higher education, he is adequately equipped to undertake executive duties in this capacity. We send with him our sincere desires for his success in his new undertaking.

-M. H.

WITH OTHER COLLEGES

By Ella Lee Freed

A large group of students at Freed-Hardeman have been gathering in the chapel hall on Saturday nights to sing. This is mainly for the pleasure of singing, but also in preparation for the coming meeting to be held by Mr. Gus Nichols.

"Keep one thing forever in view, the truth; and if you do this, though it may lead you away from the opinions of men, it will assuredly conduct you to the throne of God." Horace Mann

From The Sky Rocket

The College Profile announces the first appearance of the Hendrix Choristers to be in chapel November 12. Their A Capella Choir, which is a smaller group of the Choristers, will make its appearance then too.

Sara Atkins has been elected Campus Queen to reign on Campus Day, November 27 at Hendrix College. Campus Day is a combination of pre-war Dad's Day and Homecoming Day.

Arrangements have been made at Hendrix for the ASTP students that are on the campus to have their pictures in the yearbook just as the civilian students do. About one hundred and fifty of these students have already made payment on a "Troubadour".

The Echo from Arkansas State Teachers College announces that Marilyn Farrish, Morriton, was elected Scroll Queen.

The Echo also tells of a Halloween carnival sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. Booths, concessions, voting for queen and crowning the queen were features of the evening. Preceeds were to be used for a speaker for Religious Emphasis week.

Betsy Thompson and Louise Allen were named co-business managers of the Lipscomb yearbook, the Blacklog. Annice Payne was first in the drive to sell bound Babblers at D.L.C. The prize was 15 inches of the 50 required to be a member of the press club.

"A terrible thing
Has come to pass;
I woke up twice
In history class."
from the Ouachita Signal

Spirit of Christ

By Dale Larsen

"SOME EXCELLENT THINGS"

In verse ten of the first chapter of Philippians, Paul admonishes them to approve the things that are excellent. His teaching was to make them see the importance of distinguishing between these things and the common and degrading things that society and worldliness tend to exalt and color brightly. The Philipppian church was one of the best in New Testament times and it needed this admonition, how much more do we need it today?

One of many great characteristics that is supported in its excellency by the Bible is HUMILITY. Paul shows us in the second chapter of this same letter how that our great example, Jesus, humbled himself - even to die as a sinner for sinners. He was emptied for us, and as a reward He was exalted by God and given a name that is above every name. To practice humility always is an excellent thing.

COURAGE has always been a desirable quality in any man, but the wrong kind of courage may be desired in most cases. The apostle Paul, a good example of courage, was for a long time, courageously sinning against God and didn't realize it. Even his conscience had given him no warning of his error. A man, to be a good soldier for his country must be fearless and courageous - likewise to be good soldiers for Christ we must have courage - not courage of an ancient Spartan in physical things without respect to morality, but rather a brave and fearless soldier against temptations of sin and immorality.

The bravest soldier would be worthless to his company and leader if he was

not LOYAL. He would be a hindrance and danger to himself and the whole cause if he were not loyal. We as Christians, owe a loyalty to Christ and His. If we exercise this requirement we are recognizing another one of the great excellencies that God has thrust in our midst for our own good.

Another one of these priceless jewels that are often hidden behind man-made attractions, is ENTHUSIASM FOR THE BEST. Be earnest as a Christian and your enthusiasm will manifest itself. When we become lax in our duties such as praying, giving, attendance, and countless other Christian requisites and characteristics, we are failing to appreciate the thing that is excellent.

It has been said, "It does not take much of a man to be a Christian, but it takes all that he is." Let us be enthusiastic in selecting these excellent things!

Dear Angus

If I sound slightly hazy please consider that I'm rushing to meet a six-o'clock deadline.

Besides that I have just returned from the all school outing. Angus, I surely wish you could have been there with us. The hike over the mountains was so invigorating. The cool breeze was like soft hands anointing us with some fragrant, refreshing lotion. Every spot on the bluff was covered with a gorgeous panorama of gold and red leaves. All the obvious signs of the heat and humidity of summer have entirely disappeared. But just as one star differs from another star in glory, "so the woods and fields have a different charm at each season of the year."

Frankly, I think this outing helped immensely in getting the students acquainted with each other. There are some remotely reserved individuals of the campus who have been sauntering around with lemon juice in their veins; however I noticed that the picnic broke down this starched barrier and they really became quite sociable. Sometimes it takes a day far from all responsibilities in order for a student to learn to be friendly and entirely carefree.

The past week certainly has been confusing with so many exciting events. Of course, the most important occasion was Doris and Axel's wedding. Angus, everything was so impressive, but rather sad, too. To me, weddings have always seemed a form of conventionality; however, there was something extraordinary about this one. I wonder if those who occupied the seats near the front observed the spacious, admiring grin Jim Bill gave Betty as she approached the stage.

The sending out of club bids certainly contributed its part toward making the week exciting. This was surely a problem which called for complete unity and cooperation among the club members. I think the greatest attribute a club could possess is unity within a club, especially if one has an opportunity to form beautiful and lasting friendships. An individual who does not gain the satisfaction of having common interests with his club members or at least learning to accept another person's ideas with a smile is missing the entire purpose of having membership in a club.

Angus, I surely heard a subtle tip to the members of the fairer sex recently. In these days a man is not half so likely to die of a broken heart when a girl turns him down as he is to drop dead from surprise.

Yours truly,
Chap.

BACKSTAGE

By Fayette Coleman

With the first frost come thoughts of Thanksgiving; Thanksgiving at Harding is an especial treat of good things - a time to renew friendships and make new ones. Traditionally at Thanksgiving here we present at one time or another the best, representatively, of the different departments, especially the fine arts. Last year the glee clubs, chorus, violin and piano departments were presented in turn at chapel and the night meetings either before or after the religious service.

Probably the most memorable of such presentations last year at Thanksgiving wasn't even a program at all; rather the chorus and the glee clubs combined met in the auditorium at 6:30 a.m. We remember it so distinctly. Every one came in quietly and with a spirit of Thanksgiving; everyone who came (and there was a large number) came because he wanted to or else he wouldn't have gotten up so early. Songs of praise and thanksgiving were sung by the assembled. Several scriptures, especially Psalms, were read and heartfelt prayers prayed. It was still dark when this early morning service adjourned. We remember going home through the still darkness with a few rays of light in the east; as we left the campus we heard the group waiting for breakfast singing songs of praise which came through the morning air as an assurance of faith.

This early morning service was something unusual here, but it could certainly stand repeating this Thanksgiving or any other time, because it was much more than good singing; it was worship.

At dusk last Thanksgiving night the choral ensembles met in the dining hall, at the request of old students, to sing songs which have been characteristic of these particular groups for years. We remember one of the visiting alumni shedding tears when the men's glee club sang "Po' Ole Lazarus".

What brought on this flood of memories from other years was Mr. Kirk's suggestion in chorus that we be thinking of something for this year, at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Alice Duer Miller's "The White Cliffs" is being prepared for a reading by Martha Welborn; that is something to look forward to by lovers of the poem; to those who haven't read it we recommend it. Lynn Fontaine has recorded the entire poem with musical background by Dr. Frank Black and his symphony orchestra. The entire recording as done by Miss Fontaine took six sides of twelve inch records. If you ever get a chance to hear it, as we did this summer, it is something not to miss. If you are an admirer of Fontaine's you may love it; we rather resent her interpretation of some of our favorite passages, but this is due, mostly perhaps, to the difference in nationalities. Her voice is very good in this recording and the music is marvelous.

ALUMNI ECHOES

By Claudia Ruth Pruett

Iris Merritt, now Mrs. Kenneth Elder, is living at Cheneyville, Louisiana, where she is keeping house. She says the nicest thing about the place is that it is only seventeen miles from Camp Claiborne, where Kenneth is stationed. Iris was a member of the Ju Go Ju social club, M. Club, and glee club.

Our 1943 Bison editor, Virgil Bently and his wife, formerly Miss Ann French, are now living at Rockingham, North Carolina, where they are doing mission work. Virgil was among the personal workers that worked in Rockingham during the summer. He is now the regular preacher at Rockingham and reports steady growth in the church.

Virgil was a student preacher; Editor of the Bison in 1943 and Business Manager in 1942; Forensic League, President; State Junior Debate Champion in 1941; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; President of Poetry Club, a Campus Player, Vice-president and Secretary of the T.N.T. social club, Calender Editor of the Petit Jean.

Ann graduated with a B.S. degree in Chemistry and biology. She was secretary-treasurer of the L.C. social club Bison columnist, in the Mixed chorus, girl's glee club, college publicity director, Editor of the Petit Jean in 1942, and was chosen for Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and the Alpha Honor Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tandy are now living at Luxora, Arkansas, where Lewis is physical education instructor and coach of the Luxora High School. He is also preaching and working with the Church of Christ congregation.

Mrs. Tandy, formerly Miss Ann Higgins was a GATA and Lewis was a Tagma.

Leah Barr is head of the Home Economics Department at David Lipscomb College. She spent her summer in Syracuse, New York in personal evangelism work. Leah graduated in 1940. She was a member of the L.C. social club and Flagala Club and did outstanding work in art.

Miss Wanda Luttrell is teaching speech at De Valls Bluff, Arkansas. From all reports, Wanda is doing a splendid job. She is sponsor of the dramatic club, senior class sponsor and chairman of the entertainment committee for the P.T.A. Last week she gave her first play which was a big success.

Paul Keller, who was also a member of the 1943 graduating class is announcing for K.B.T.M. in Jonesboro, Arkansas, along with his ministerial work. Paul got a B.A. degree in Bible and business administration. He was sergeant at arms and president of the Koinonia social club, a Campus Player, charter member of International Relations Club, and president of Forensic League; he did outstanding work in debating and was a student preacher; in 1940 Paul was president of his Freshman Class.

In My Opinion

Dear Editor:

When we confess Jesus as Lord, we are as aliens seeking entrance to another country. We seek citizenship in "A better country". We submit to the rule of another King, not the rule and authority of the "old country". We come under a new government. Read Eph. 2:19-22, Col. 1:12-13. We are in the "better country"-Heb. 11:13-16. If, then, we are in a "better country" than the "kingdom of darkness", why is it considered a sacrifice to leave the kingdom of Satan, where sin, sorrow and shame reign supreme? Do we consider it a sacrifice to leave sickness for health? Darkness for light? Hate for love? Those who remain in sin are the ones who sacrifice - giving up the hope of eternal life. Paul tells us that "our citizenship is in Heaven"-Phil. 3:20-21. The writer of Hebrews states that "Ye took joyfully the spoiling of your possessions, knowing that ye have for yourselves a better possession and an abiding one." Heb. 10:34.

The "light affliction" which we bear here is but nothing in comparison to the glory we will receive if we are faithful unto death. Only those who really want to live the Christian life will find joy in doing this. The Christian life is not easy, nor is it hard, but it is a challenge! Do we dare be Christians? Do we dare have the faith the first-century disciples had? Let us say, "Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee!" All things will finally work out for good, if we really love God. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28.

Arthur Bailey

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

By Bonnie Bergner

Social Clubs' Pledges Introduced At Meetings

LAS COMPANERAS

In honor of their "new additions" the L. C.s gave a party in the home of Miss Marilyn Thornton. "Truth or Consequences" and other games proved fascinating for a time, but these soon were over-shadowed by the plentiful refreshments which consisted of sandwiches, punch, cookies and pop corn. Music and song also added to the fun.

GATA

Entertaining their pledges with a hamburger fry, the GATA met at 8:00 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Dykes, the club sponsor. The group played games and as another activity the new girls were taught the club songs.

Hamburgers, potato chips, cookies and hot tea were served.

MU ETA ADELPHIAN

The M. E. A. met in the room of Mary Bess Love and Irene Walker Tuesday night at 8:00. The pledges and club officers were formally introduced into the club by the president, Mary Bess Love. A few games were played and refreshments of apples, cookies and cokes were served.

TOFEBT

Miss Robbins, club sponsor, entertained the Tofebts, Tuesday night at 8:00, in her room and the members were introduced.

Club uniforms were discussed and a committee was appointed to act upon the decision made concerning them. Refreshments of coca colas were served.

W. H. C.

The W. H. C. gathered for a short meeting Wednesday night and the new members introduced themselves. Inside snapshots were taken.

ALPHA THETA

Meeting in Mary Carrol's room, the Alpha Theta presented a get acquainted program. The program to be followed this year was discussed. Light refreshments of cold drinks and cookies were served.

JU GO JU

Atmospheric dignity reigned at the tea given by the Ju Go Ju's, Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, in honor of the new pledges. Miss Carmen Price, president of the club, served as hostess. Miss Price poured the tea. Hot tea, ritz cheese sandwiches, cheese and olive sandwiches, cookies, mints, nuts, and candies were served. The tea was given in the suite rooms of Vesta Densmore, Bonnie Bergner, Annette Burford, and Eugenia Stover.

ARKANSAS CLUB HAS SPELLING BEE

Approximately 23 members of the Arkansas state club gathered in the gym Saturday night at 7:30 to partake in the old-fashioned spelling bee. The gymnasium was decorated to represent a school room and Dean Sears furnished the funsters with an adequate pedagogy. In addition to the spelling match, which consisted in spelling by syllables as they used to, a ciphering match was also of outstanding importance.

Cleverly arranged in individual lunches such as all country students had to carry to school, were the refreshments which consisted of pop corn balls, ritz spread with cheese, and coca colas.

SUB-DEB

The Sub-Deb Club met Friday afternoon in room 333 to discuss plans for the initiation. Two committees were appointed to attend the business. The initiation will be held November 13, at Juanita Rhodes home.

All School Outing Great Success

By Weldon Casey

I returned for seconds, yea, even thirds, and so did many others and still the barbecue lasted. Students sauntered around under the trees, which were now reluctantly dropping their leaves, discussing the day's activities. Pledges were carrying out those strange orders from headquarters. This was it - the get together - which was officially called the all school outing.

With a cool breeze blowing and a multitude of colors showing in the distance one realized that fall had taken possession of the land. A brisk mountain climb seemed to have been the first incentive. Up the mountain side numbers streamed making an endless chain. I called them mountains, but of course they really were not. But to a "river rat" like myself who grew up on the flat plains of the Mississippi Delta, they looked mighty high.

After the first long hike, on which occurred a minor accident and gave Nurse Larkins a chance to use the first aid kit she carried, the students came back into camp to await lunch.

Dr. Basford certainly looked chic in a riding habit. Did you notice those bird books she carried? I suppose they were to identify strange birds, if she saw any, however I think she was disappointed.

Mr. Kirk, directed a crew that constructed a table for the food to be placed on. After lunch, another hike was taken, everyone returning to the camp dog tired. At four o'clock the bus and cars started leaving. By five o'clock all had left Letona for the campus.

During the evening's activities I had worked up an appetite despite the large dinner, and what greeted us weary prodigals for supper but a bowl of soup and six crackers.

—CLUB BIDS (Con't. from page 1)

Vaughn, Audrey Hurt, Marguerite Barker, Carmen Layman.

Pledges of the college boys' clubs are as follows:

Lambda Sigma: Joseph Cannon, Eulas Vaughan, John Summitt, Robert Webb, Dale Straughn.

T. N. T.: William Harris, Collis Campbell.

Koinonia: Robert Totheroh, William Hatcher, Wesley Coburn, Thomas Love, Jack Pruitt, A. G. Johnson.

Tagma: Pete Atkins, Warren White-law, Louis Windsor, Dan Yake, Gerald Vinyard.

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WHO'S WHO In Harding College

By Joyce Blackburn

The first girl to be interviewed this year is a small blond from Nashville, Tennessee, Margaret Ridley. Margaret has a twin brother, Bob, who is now in the armed service of our country.

Margaret went to Cohn high school in Nashville and at her graduation she was salutatorian of her graduating class. Many other honors were given and she was elected vice-president of the student council, received a D. A. R. citizenship medal and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Her first two years of college was spent at David Lipscomb College at Nashville. There she received her certificate in speech and had a Magna Cum Lunda rating. She came to Harding as a scholarship student. Since coming to Harding she has been selected co-business manager of the yearbook, a member of the Ju Go Ju social club and is very active in dramatics and public speaking. She played the leading roll last year in the lyceum number, "Jane Eyre."

Margaret says she likes badminton, reading and SAILORS. She dislikes conceited people. Margaret's friendly attitude toward all has made her a lasting friend to everyone. She states that her future depends upon the war, but in the meantime she plans to teach English or speech.

Sub T-16: Harold Holland, Wymer Wiser, Charles Shaffer, Thurman Healy, Arthur Peddle, Derrel Starling, James Ganus.

Girls pledging high school clubs are as follows:

Sub Deb: Leanna Burton, Billye Jo Morris, Virginia Terry, Jo Donohoe, Ruth Blansett, Jessie Faye Jamison, Petit Jean Lashley, Juanita Allen.

K. A. T.: Betty Lou Spruell, Mickey Whistle, Peggy Williamson, Louella Harrison, Jean Baird, Christine Webb.

Boys pledging high school club are as follows:

K-9: Teddy Ivy, Douglas Sims, Jack Williamson, Freddy Smith, Willie Chapman, Jesse Vanhooser, Dennis Hulen, James Arnold, Coy Campbell, Claud Luis.

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New High School Club Organized

Seven high school boys with the help of Professor Miles, their sponsor, recently organized the "Crusaders", a new boys' Social Club, in order to encourage higher character. The constitution has not been completed. The following are the charter members: James Redd, President; Don Whistle, Vice President; Larry Whitehead, Treasurer; Bernard Street, Secretary; Neal Rice, Harold Willett, and Russel Davenport. The limited size of the club will be reached soon when five boys have been added.

ALPHA THETA INITIATES

Twelve girls were given membership in the Alpha Theta Club at their formal initiation last Saturday night at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Ruby Stapleton. The club now has a total membership of twenty. It was organized in 1939 under the leadership of its present sponsor.

President Mona Belle Campbell directed the program and read a history of the Alpha Theta Club. Then the constitution was read to the new members by Kansas Nell Webb, secretary and treasurer. In keeping with the club tradition the usual candle lighting ceremony was led by the president assisted by vice-president Florence Kishner. Each girl held a gold candle representing a

virtue of womanhood which Miss Campbell lighted as she explained the virtue represented by it. After this ceremony Irwauna Welch read the thirty-first chapter of Proverbs from the Bible.

Dainty refreshments were served buffet style while Mrs. Stapleton played the piano softly.

JU GO JU ENTERTAINS

October the 30th the Ju Go Ju held a meeting in honor of the several alumni who were here for the weekend. Old and new members became better acquainted and discussed past activities. The five alumnus present were: Betty Bergner McInteer, Mary Albert Ellis, Iris Merritt Elder, Lillian Walden Bland, and Doris Cluck Swang. All these have little sisters here at present excepting Mrs. Elder. Wanda Jo Bland and Elma Cluck served delicious tuna fish sandwiches and hot tea.

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Looking 'em Over

By Virgil Lawyer

The intramural football season came to a close last week with the Destroyers taking a close one from the Battleships. They won by a one-point margin, 7 to 6 and as a consequence took first place in the standings. To the end of the season the Battleships were tied with the Destroyers for first place. They played their first tie game off last Monday afternoon and ended up in a 6 to 6 tie. This required another game to be played and that was taken by the Destroyers. In the first tie game Wendell Watson scored for the Destroyers in the third period on a short bullet pass from Tommy Love. The Battleships came back on the next play and scored on a pass from Stover to Starling who caught his opponents off guard with a sleeper play. Neither team scored again, despite their vigorous efforts to do so.

Friday's game was another close one. Neal Watson scored early in the first period by catching a long pass from Love. The Battleships tried desperately to get back that touchdown but failed to do so until late in the fourth quarter when Wyatt Sawyer took a fumbled pass and trotted over for their score. They

Football Allstars Chosen

Rigid competition and rivalry between teams brought out some exceptionally good talent in football this year. There the allstar teams this year proved even more difficult to choose than the softball teams. However, the following teams were selected.

The first allstar team is as follows:

Right end—Neal Watson, who was chosen for his exceptional ability to catch a pass from anywhere to score.

Right guard—Charles Shaffer, whose hard persistent blocking and hard charging held the enemy back time after time.

Center—Lucien Bagnetto who placed the ball into the hand of the designed back every time.

Left guard—Colis Campbell, who was the greatest defensive guard to play on any team this year.

Left end—Wyatt Sawyer, who could play back as well as he could end.

Right Halfback — Bob Totheroh, whose deceptiveness and speed featured in some of the most spectacular plays.

Left Halfback—Sidney Roper, who although injured near the end of the season, led the Battleships into a close race for first place.

Quarter back—Thomas Love who led the Destroyers through the season and into first place.

The second team is as follows:

Right end—Wymer Wiser.

Right guard—Joe Cannon.

Center—James Gaubatz.

Left guard—Warren Whitelow.

Left end—Derrel Starling.

Right halfback—Richard Chandler.

Left halfback—Edwin Stover.

Quarterback—Ralph Starling.

DESTROYERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Striking early and substaining a late threat, the Destroyers sailed into first place by sinking the Battleships 7 to 6. The Destroyers outplayed the Battle-

failed to make their extra point and the whistle blew ending the game.

All through the season the Battleships led but when their captain, Sidney Roper was injured during the last part of the season, they began to fade; due to the loss of their main cog they eventually ended up in second place.

Cross country is to be run this week and due to small number of boys singing up for the race, there will be only four teams. The teams seem to be pretty evenly matched so the race should be very interesting. There has been very little practicing this year so no record is expected to be broken, but remember this is only my guess.

Horseshoes started this week and there seems to be more interest this year than usual. Several games have been played and the way things are shaping up it looks like Bill Smith and Clinton Elliott should come out on top.

The intramural program is slightly behind schedule due to the longer football season, so whenever your time comes to play a certain game, please be there so there will be no need of holding the rest of the teams back.

ships during almost all of the game. Only when Sidney Roper entered the lineup late in the fourth quarter did the Battleships look like the great team which started the season.

The Destroyers scored early in the game. With about three minutes gone in the opening period Thomas Love dropped back from the forty yard line to pitch an aerial to Neal Watson who received it in the end zone. Love passed to Wendell Watson for the extra point. For the remainder of the half the Destroyers played deep in the Battleship's territory.

The Battleships scored on the last play of the game as Wyatt Sawyer took a long pass from Roper. Play ended as the extra point was missed.

HORSESHOES OPEN

The horseshoe tournament opened Thursday with Charles Shaffer and Dean Lawyer downing Sidney Roper and Kermit Ary in the first match. Colis Campbell and Ralph Starling also advanced by defeating Virgil Lawyer and James Willett.

Shaffer and Lawyer met up with little difficulty as they turned Roper and Ary back twice straight by scores of 21-12 and 21-5.

BENSON GIVES LECTURE
(Continued from page 1).

that bear on any given subject before arriving at a conclusion. He urged that we walk by faith--not by opinion--that we walk on safe, solid ground.

While Dr. Benson was very plain and direct in his teaching on the subject, he was yet extremely kind and fair. He requested that any students having questions to ask on the subject, feel free to bring such questions to his office for consideration before the time of his lectures which will be continued through this week, and concluded on Thursday night.

Dr. Benson is also completing a tract on this subject.

Girls' Softball Allstars Selected

By Carmen Price

It was very hard to choose an all star team because of the stiff competition for each place. Several girls played more than one position, but after taking everything into consideration the following all star team was selected.

Backcatcher: Mildred LaNier—

LaNier, freshman from Galana Park, Texas, was a very active player, put whole heart into game and was a good hitter.

Pitcher: Ruby Jean Wesson—

Wesson, junior from Nashville, Arkansas, was the outstanding player of the tournament, excellent pitcher, hard hitter, dependable, good sport, and all the girl's dreaded those fast balls that whizzed by them. This is her third year as all star softball player at Harding.

1st Base: Margie Barker—

Barker, freshman from Bartesville, Oklahoma, was an active player, good sport, good hitter, and played heads up. Barker was known to all the players as "Butch".

2nd Base: Mable Ford—

Ford, junior from Cave City, Oklahoma, was a very consistent player and could always be depended upon to do her part. This is Mable's second year for all star position.

3rd Base: Estelle Ruby—

Ruby, freshman from Coldwater, Mississippi, was one of the hardest hitters of the game. The girl's started backing up when she came to bat. She was also a good fielder.

Shortstop: Carlene Smith—

Smith, freshman from West Helena, Arkansas, was an outstanding all-around player, good pitcher, good fielder, good hitter. She was an experienced player and knew her game.

Shortstop: Fanajo Douthitt—

Douthitt, junior from Nashville, Tennessee, was a very good fielder, played 1st base well, too. She was always cool and collected and was a good hitter.

Right field: Elma Cluck—

Cluck, sophomore from Greenway, Arkansas, was captain of her team and did a splendid job in directing them. She was a good hitter, pitched some, and could really catch those flies and throw the ball home.

Center field: Doris Johnson—

Johnson, freshman, was a very active fielder, nimble, nabbed any ball that came near her, and was a good hitter.

Left field: Audrey Crook—

Crook, freshman from Pangburn, Arkansas, came into the tournament late, but she really made up for it by her hard work and hard hitting. Very good fielder.

There were so many good players left that a second all star team was selected as well.

Backcatcher: Lois Campbell.

Pitcher: Jimmie Headrick.

1st Base: Jeanne Chouteau.

2nd Base: Thelda Healy.

3rd Base: Mona Bell Campbell.

S. S.: Jerry Young.

S. S.: Doris Epperson.

Right field: Anne Richmond.

Center field: Frances Fry.

Left field: Della Bradshaw.

The Comets, composed of Della Bradshaw, Frances Fry, Jerry Young, Ruby Jean Wesson, Dot Davidson, Margie Barker, Eugenia Stover, Lenore Campbell, Audrey Crook, and Carmen Price, placed first in the tournament.



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